

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
769-197 CIP Div. 2

In Re Application Of: Art Malin et al.

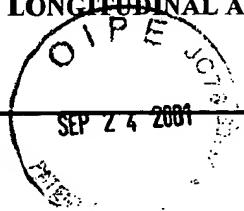
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**Invention: ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP TRANSVERSE
LONGITUDINAL AXIS**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/19/01 in the above-identified application.
Date:

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **June 19, 2001** Date _____ until: **September 19, 2001** Date _____

The fee for the extension of time is \$890 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1145
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1145
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 19, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on September 19, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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